ONE-DAY TRIAL OF BELA KUN IS SET FOR JUNE 26th

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MINE CONFERENCE PLANS NATIONAL CONVENTION

A. F. of L. Is Scheduled for Cold Reception from the Republican Politicians

OFFICERS FROM ALL DISTRICTS IN PITTSBURGH

Conference Takes Up Future Programs

PITTSBURGH, June 12. — Responding to a call from the new officers of district five United Mine Workers of America, officers and representatives of all organized districts as well as representatives from unorganized territory assembled here tonight for a second historic meeting to consider the situation in the union and to plan for a great national miners' convention in the near future.

Wide Representation.

The meeting which opens at six o'clock at Walton Hall will be attended by the new officers of district 12 of Illinois in which the Lewis-Fish-Fagan machine was recently ousted. Officers of district 5, from which the Fagan machine was recently ousted are already here. Representatives

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DANGEROUS EBB IN FUNDS FOR THE "DAILY"

Average of $1,100 Each Day This Week Required to Save Revolutionary Organ

To the Readers of The DAILY WORKER.

COMRADES:

The funds contributed yesterday in the campaign to save The DAILY WORKER fell to a dangerously low ebb. From the high point of $1,660.40 received Monday, the amount of contributions received yesterday sank to $661.20—the lowest level since last Thursday. Since the campaign started this is the first time the receipts for any day have failed to be larger than those of the preceding day.

The amounts received up to last night are:

Last week.	Monday	$161.99
	Tuesday	464.55
	Wednesday	556.30
	Thursday	576.60
	Friday	695.00
	Saturday	705.77
This week:	Monday	1,660.40
	Tuesday	661.20
Total to last night		$5,481.81

Still required by Saturday.....$4,518.19

This is a danger signal. The DAILY WORKER positively must complete the raising of the $10,000 required by the ultimatum of creditors on or before next Saturday, June 16. There is still to be raised $4,518.19 BEFORE NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT. This means that an average of more than $1,100 must be raised on each remaining day of this week, today included. We do not wish to create undue alarm, but the ultimatum stands before us that the DAILY WORKER will be closed unless the funds are forthcoming. It is very doubtful whether we can obtain any further leniency in regard to the time allowed for further payments.

Comrades, we are sure you will stand by us. We are determined not to let our revolutionary fighting paper die. Our Party's revolutionary campaign in the national elections is just getting under way. The fighting coal miners will need The DAILY WORKER during the coming months more than at any previous time. The textile workers, the needle trades workers, the unorganized and the unemployed workers now of all times must not lose their only daily which speaks in the language of the country.

Communists, sympathizers, militant workers, we are confident that you will not fail us. We will not fail you. Our Party Central Committee has declared that it will sacrifice anything rather than let our revolutionary central organ go out of existence. But in order to put this determination into reality, it is necessary that you act quickly—TODAY.

You are urged to redouble your efforts and to send all possible funds to The DAILY WORKER, 33 First Street, New York, by telegraph, airmail or special delivery.

THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

"NON-PARTISAN" POLITICS IS DUE FOR KNOCK OUT

Secretary Davis Urges Tariff Support

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.)

KANSAS CITY, June 12. — Five minutes of groveling before the resolution committee of the Wall Street henchmen of the republican party after which they will be unceremoniously shunted out, is the program which Wm. Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and his so-called non-partisan political campaign committee are expected to go through when they appear here some time this week to present their terms of surrender to finance-capital.

"Crown Prince" Ill Received.

In 1924 when old Sammy Compers was still alive, his young "crown prince" Matthew Woll, vice president of the federation, received ten minutes from the committee in which to pre-

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FESS IS MUM ON OIL GRAFT MESS

Keynoter Sings the Old "Prosperity" Song

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.)

KANSAS CITY, June 12.—Careful skirting of the notorious oil scandals of the Harding-Coolidge administrations and lavish—almost hysterical—praise for the present incumbent of the White House featured the keynote speech of Senator Simeon D. Fess of Ohio at the republican convention here today.

Defeated in his aspiration to be a delegate to the convention, Fess acted as keynoter upon the invitation of William M. Butler, chairman of the republican national committee.

Unblushingly, Fess whose overlord, Coolidge, vetoed even the fake "relief" McNary-Haugen bill, handled the present plight of the farmers extremely gingerly. "Sound relief," he said, "will avoid artificial stimulous such as government price fixing or government buying and selling."

Daugherty, Fall.

The merest hint of the oil thievery with which the present administration bought its way into the White House was suggested when Fess innocently announced at the conclusion of his speech:

"While moral delinquencies are to be found in all political parties, and while they sometimes reach places of influence, the general rule is a high type of character in our public service, and never more so than at the present time."

Recognize Union

SPOKANE, June 12.—More than 50 restaurants here have signed a new agreement with the Culinary Workers' Union.

PRINTERS GET NEW SCALE.

LOS ANGELES, June 12.—Under a new scale which increases wages $1.70 a week organized newspaper printers receive $56 for night work and $53 for day work.

C. E. C. Calls Meeting Of Needle Workers

A special meeting of all party members in the I. L. G. W. U., Cap and Millinery, Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union, United Hatters, Journeymen Tailors Union, Furriers, etc., has been called by the Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party. The meeting will be held at the Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irving Place, tomorrow evening at 7 p. m.

The Central Executive Committee asks that members of the above unions drop all other engagements for Thursday evening to attend this one.

Communist Nominee



Juliet Stuart Poyntz, who is running for Attorney General of New York state as the candidate of the Workers (Communist) Party. All the other candidates for this office are enemies of the workingclass.

TRIAL OF BELA KUN ON JUNE 26

Horthy Regime Has Spy Agency in Vienna

(Special Cable to the Daily Worker).

VIENNA, June 12.—The trial of Bela Kun, internationally known Communist leader, arrested several weeks ago, will be held here June 26th, it was announced today. At the same time it was revealed that the entire proceedings will consume but a single day.



Bela Kun

Meanwhile the Horthy fascist government of Hungary is continuing its demands upon the Austrian government for Kun's extradition which would undoubtedly result in his execution.

Startling revelations have just been made of the existence of a systematic spy agency and forgery mill maintained by the Horthy regime in Vienna where Kun was arrested.

Millions of workers thruout the world are continuing to hold protest meetings against the extradition of Kun and are vigorously demanding that he be set free at once.

One of the charges which the indictment is expected to list is "plotting to overthrow the Austrian government."

NY AMALGAMATED BARED AS CENTER OF GRAFT SYSTEM

Hillman to Pick Goats; Other Grafters Get By

One of the most astoundingly elaborate systems of organized graft ever found operating in an organization was discovered to be infesting the New York Joint Board of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union.

The general national office of the union is trying its utmost to stifle the sensational disclosures of a graft system that includes the setting and collecting of official graft prices for assistance to scab shops, for discharges of workers, for permission to put over wage cuts, and permission to inaugurate more and more vicious speed-up systems.

Share in Spoils.

The detailed facts were learned from a series of formal charges against the officialdom of the Knee Pants Makers Trade Board, and are sufficient to show that the bosses in the highest positions in the New York Joint Board also participated in the subdivision of the spoils. The charges were brought to President Hillman, who was compelled to choose a few scapegoats in order to shield his valuable henchmen who are the heads of the Joint Board. Hillman is preparing a decision requesting 3 of them to kindly vacate their berths. These are Louis Stern, manager of the Knee

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Private Property

LONDON, England, June 12. — By a formal resolution passed by the Bournemouth and Christchurch board of guardians, the unclaimed bodies of workers who die in the Park Prewitt Mental Hospital become the property of Oxford University for dissection by the sons of wealthy men and members of Britain's decadent nobility who study surgery and medicine there.

Japanese Imperialism Shooting Its Way Into Power In Shantung



Photo above shows Japanese troops firing into the city of Tsinan, Shantung, which they later captured after killing a large part of the population. This is one of the first authentic pictures of the march of Japanese imperialism in Shantung.

CLOAKMAKERS TO HOLD MEET TODAY

Members Are Called to Manhattan Lyceum

Among the first of the organizational resolutions worked out at the recent all day conference of the shop representatives of the cloak and dressmakers to be put into terms of action is the one calling for the inauguration of an organization campaign among the unorganized and open shops in the New York market. This is to be done tonight at a meeting of active members of the cloakmakers Joint Board. The meeting will be held in Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th St., immediately after work.

National and local leaders of the National Organization Committee will be at this meeting to see thru the formation of the volunteer organization committee of 500 decided upon at the shop chairmens' conference. The Joint Board in an announcement calls all those who want to rebuild a union for the reestablishment of union conditions in the trade, to come to this meeting.

MELLON AND BUTLER APPROVE OF HOOVER

KANSAS CITY, June 12.—With Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon and William M. Butler, chairman of the republican national committee, publicly committed to the candidacy of Herbert Hoover, it looked today as if the convention would be organized tomorrow for his nomination.

Hoover's name has been seldom mentioned in recent exposures of corruption in the republican party and the Harding and Coolidge administrations. He has kept himself busy in the secretariat of commerce as an efficiency man for big business, increasing profits for the industrialists and bankers. But one of the strongest workers for his candidacy here is William S. ("Boss") Vare, senator-elect, of Pennsylvania, whose campaigns in Philadelphia have long been considered models in vote buying and slush-funding by the republican party officials. Vare's espousal of Hoover's candidacy preceded Mellon's by several hours.

Mellon, one of the nation's richest men, liaison man between the republican party and the government and big business, and the most important politician at the convention, will see to it that money is put out

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LOCAL 43 REBUKES ZARITSKY CLIQUE

Reelects Militants as Officials

The membership of Local 43, International Cloth Hat, Cap and Millinery Union yesterday joined in a stinging repudiation of the union-wrecking activities of the international president Zaritsky, when it reelected its militant administration at an enthusiastic meeting at Bryant Hall.

M. Golden, of Local 42, told the Local 43 membership that his local would give both physical and financial help to Local 43 in its fight on the bosses and the right wing. By physical help he meant aid on the picket lines, he explained.

Gladys Schechter, Sylvia Blecher and Freda Fraidis were reelected organizers. The old executive board was reelected, with one or two additions.

BAR "POTEMKIN."

LONDON, England (By Mail).—Then anti-labor London County Council has definitely banned the film "Potemkin," produced in the Soviet Union, a recognized masterpiece. The Middlesex County Council was scheduled to pass on the film this week.

Sec. 1. 'Daily' Agents

All DAILY WORKER agents of Section 1 will meet tomorrow at 6 p. m. sharp, at 60 St. Marks Place.

—L. Kling, Daily Worker agent, Section 1.

FOSTER, GITLOW AT "RED" PICNIC

Athletics, Music at Big Party Affair

The entry of the Workers (Communist) Party into the presidential and state election campaigns this year with greater energy than ever before will be signalized by the International Red Picnic on Sunday, June 24, at Pleasant Bay Park. The whole strength of district 2 will be mobilized to make this picnic an energizing and a concentrating force to start off the campaign with a bang.

All candidates on the Workers Party ticket will be present at the picnic. William Z. Foster, candidate for President of the United States, and Benjamin Gitlow, candidate for vice-president, will speak and also join in the day's amusements.

Two new additions to the program have been announced by the picnic committee. They are: Chinese opera songs accompanied by Chinese wind and string instruments—a half hour program contributed by Chinese workers who are members of the Workers Party. The Young Pioneers have challenged the Young Workers League to a game of baseball, and will take part in the parade, singing and dancing. Child soap-boxers will be heard urging workers of voting age to support the Party ticket.

WORKERS' GROUPS AIDING THE 'DAILY'

Paper Again in Danger As Contributions Drop

Contributions to save The DAILY WORKER are being received from many progressive workers' organizations, including Workmen's Circles, councils of the United Council of Workingclass Women and other fraternal groups.

But despite the efforts of these organizations, as well as hundreds of individual workers, contributions are still far from what they should be. With only $661.20 received yesterday, the danger of suspension facing The DAILY WORKER becomes more imminent. The total of contributions thus far, $5,456.81, indicates that only $456.81 has been raised towards the second $5,000 that the "Daily" must have by Saturday.

Yesterday's contributions were as follows:

Emil Turina, West Allis, Wisc., 25c; Gokol Modrich, West Allis, Wisc., 25c; L. Burmag, Baltimore, Md., $2; Nils Gustofron, Bklyn, N. Y., $2; — Epstein, Chicago, Ill., $2; Walter P. Sakut, Chicago, Ill., 25c; Group of Progressive Bakers' Local 237, Chicago, Ill., $10; M. Svimmer, Pittsburgh, Pa., $5; M. Wnuk, Pittsburgh, Pa., $3; D. Woolhandler, Pittsburgh, Pa., $2; O. Landis, Pittsburgh, Pa., $2; A. Halfgott, Pittsburgh, Pa., $1; Wm. Paransky, Pittsburgh, Pa., $1; I. Pascal, Pittsburgh,

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NATIONAL BISCUIT SPEED-UP GROWS

Workers Slave in 100 Degree Temperature; Starvation Wages

For several years I have been working in the packing department of the National Biscuit Co. In this department the majority of the workers are women. These girls have to stand on their feet eight hours long in one square foot of space without moving. Behind them stands the foreman or the forelady, yelling most of the time to hurry up. That is because every two or three months—as soon as the bosses see that more production can be gotten out of the same number of workers, they increase it. I remember that two years ago the highest production was 30 barrels per day in each conveyor; now with the same number of girls—and sometimes less—they produce 45 to 50 barrels.

No girl can open her mouth and complain about anything. If she dares to, the foreman immediately jumps up, shouting "if you girls don't like to work, better stay home!" The foreman then looks up the working cards, on which the production of each worker is noted, and places a mark against those names which show less production than others. At the end of the week, those girls find they are being laid off, or, in some instances, they find they will not get the dollar raise they are supposed to get.

Considering the work these girls do, the wages are very low. The highest weekly wage is $24, the lowest $14. If you are laid off for one or sometimes two days, the wages amount to only from $10 to $16 a week.

In summertime this department looks and feels like hell! The temperature goes up to one hundred de-

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District 5 Miners Twice Defeat Treacherous Moves of Lewis-Fagan Gang

REJECT MOVE TO OUST MILITANT UNION LEADERS

Fagan Machine Again Routed

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., June 12. — Rank and file miners of Local Union 2086, Pike Mine twice administered a crushing defeat to the Lewis-Fagan machine here when they refused to carry out the orders of Lawrence Dwyer, international organizer for Lewis, calling for the expulsion of miners who attended the special district No. 5 convention recently held at Pittsburgh.

Report Meeting.

At a regular meeting of local 2086 held at West Brownsville, L. C. Knight, secretary and Mike Kovack treasurer of the union both of whom attended the special convention which turned out the whole Fagan machine in district No. 5, reported to the meeting.

These delegates were elected by a special meeting called by the rank and file against the wishes of Dwyer. After the delegates were elected a stoolpigeon named Thomas Beabans reported to Dwyer the action of the rank and file of L. U. 2086.

This stool pigeon was defeated at the meeting where the report of the delegates was made and accepted by the rank and file, when acting under the instructions of Dwyer, he made a motion to bring charges against the delegates.

'DAILY' IN PERIL AS FUNDS DROP

Workers, Organizations Sending Aid

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Pa., $1; Peter Christian, Pittsburgh, Pa., $1; John Matuzi, Trenton, N. J., $3; C. Enyles, Wildwood, Pa., $1; Andrew Strapce, Remsen, N. J., $3; Bror Akerson, Little Falls, Minn., $2; John W. Trepp, Minneapolis, Minn., $3; St. Nuc. No. 12 collected at meeting, Chicago, Ill., $15.75; Mr. & Mrs. A. Gould, Montreal, Canada, $20; N. Steen, Milwaukee, Wisc., $1; P. Czarnooky, Hamtramck, Mich., $5; Frank Baruss, Chicago, Ill., $2; Women's Progressive Branch 18, Hartford, Conn., $10; Collection at Alex Hadjis and Jennie Green Home, N. Y. C., $8; K. Ninomiya, Klansburg, N. J., Y. Nishimura, Klansburg, N. J., $4.46; Andrew Micsko, Detroit, Mich., $5; Workingmen's Sick Ben. & Edu. Fed. Br. No. 51, Newark, Ohio, $20; Houston Unit W. P., Houston, Texas, $25; W. C. Branch 123, Philadelphia, Pa., $2; Section E. C. Section 1, Philadelhia, Pa., $5; Unit 3A, Philadelphia, Pa., $9; I. Minkoff, Philadelphia, Pa., $10; N. Tomarkin, Philadelphia, Pa., $3; J. Mirsh, Philadelphia, Pa., $1; Mrs. Stern, Philadelphia, Pa., $5; Rose Love, Philadelphia, Pa., $10; F. Winkler, Philadelphia, Pa., $2; S. Rubin, Philadelphia, Pa., $2; Mary Horenstein collected in shop, Philadelphia, Pa., $5; R. Glass, Philadelphia, Pa., $1.00; L. Baim, Philadelphia, Pa., $1.00; Nathan Soll, Philadelphia, Pa., $7.00; I. Lazarovitz, Philadelphia, Pa., $1.00 Frank J. Vitta Aho, Hanna, Wyo., $5.00; Ira Sherasse, Geneoa, Mont., $1.00; Mr. Motijaitis, Philadelphia, $2.00 Unit 3, Harlem, N. Y., $15.00; S. S. Frakelon, Whiting, Ind., $10; Frank Klein, Trenton, N. J., $1.00; Ell Johns, Waukegon, Ill., $1.00; Robert Siilnd, Waello, Iowa, $2.00; G. Michelini, N. Y. C., $2.00 W. C. Br., 271, Chotiner Yugend, N. Y. C., $11; Sam Fargotstein, Galveston, Tex., $10; Pontiac Unit, W. P., Pontiac, Mich., $16; A. L. D. S., Linden, N. J., $5; M. Uskarenas, Linden, N. J., $2; Math Kritzman, Detroit, $5; W. C. Branch 299, Bronx, N. Y., $8.25; Nelson Dewey, Denver, Colo, $2; Sub-District No. 1 of McKeesport, Pa., $20; Jose. Kovach, McKeesport, Pa., $1; Wm. Mikades, McKeesport, $1; G. Berletic, McKeesport, $1; A. J. Thomach, McKeesport, $2; N. Godich, McKeesport $1; M. Kireilich, McKeesport, $1; M. Godich, McKeesport, $2; J. W. A., Park City, Utah, $1.50; Nany N. Bunce, Inglewood, Cal., 50c; Vilarino, Inglewood, $1; N. S. Nucleus, St. Louis, Mo., $5; E. Stern, Philadelphia, $5; S. Socolow, Toms River, N. J., $2; M. Latterman, Toms River, $2; R. Jacobson, Toms River, $1; Ed. Brenner, New York City $5; L. E. C., Toledo, Ohio, $15; John Kalsaras, Rock Springs, Wyo., $2.50; Geo. Mitron, Rock Springs, $2.50 Geo. Morphis, Rock Springs, $5; Barber Shop, Bronx, N. Y., $3; St. Nuc. No. 16, Dist. 8, Chicago, $8.75; Nucleus No. 31, Dist. 8, Chicago, $20; Dan Agalos, Three Forks, Mont., $1.50; A. Antich, Maywood, Ill., $5; J. Zajtzeff, Uniontown, Pa., $1; George Niekerson, Minneapolis, Minn., $2; J. H. Jensen, Los Angeles, $20; Yarmolinitz Podoler Br. No. 91, W. C., N. Y. C., $15; Geo. Lahti, N. Y. C., $1; Rulkka, N.Y.C., $1; Hilma Sundwall, NYC, $5; Reino Kallas, NYC, 50c; Victor Lahti, NYC, 50c; Herman Johnson, N. Y. C., 50c; Majarin Frank, NYC, 50c; W. A. Brander, NYC, $1; T. Lahti, NYC, 50c; Anna Hakuhnen, NYC, $1; Maria Ikonen, NYC, $2; Ida Ikonen, NYC, $1; Waine Kekkonen, NYC, 50c; Kath. Krook, NYC, $1; Tuo, NYC, 50c; A. Palmgren, NYC, 50c; John Waltonen, NYC, 50c; P. Nummi, NYC, $1; Marian Jazma, NYC, 50c; S. Yli, Sipola, NYC, $1; Chas. Nelson, NYC, 50c; M. Mykynen, NYC, 50c; Wm. Arlson, NYC, 50c; H. Remo, NYC, 25c; A. Kuisela, NYC, 50c; Helenin, NYC, 25c; Katigim, NYC, 25c; Aug. Jakinen, NYC, 50c; Lahtikini, NYC, 50c; T. Olcen, NYC, 25c; Yja. Salmini, NYC, 25c; Nulo Kataja, NYC, 25c; Felix Aho, NYC, 25c; Einar Nurmi, NYC 50c; John Vautilo, 25c; A. Pietala, NYC, 25c; Y. Hanninen, NYC, 25c; P. Mattile, NYC, 25c; Abel Johnson, NYC, $1; H. Nelson, NYC, 25c; Sam. Sipili, NYC, 50c; J. Epstein, NYC, 25c; Theo Sappa, NYC, 25c; Pekka Aartola, NYC, $1; Aame Mynttuia, NYC, 50c; J. Anttila, NYC, 50c; John Ruipo, NYC, $1; Annie Keinaren, NYC, 50c; John Nikkola, N. Y.C., 50c; O. Manisiyla, NYC, 50c.

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Wall St. Man; Backer



Herbert Hoover, Wall Street's probable choice at the republican convention is shown above at left. William M. Butler, Massachusetts open shop textile magnate, and republican boss, who is backing Hoover, is shown at right.

EXPOSE GRAFT IN NY AMALGAMATED

Permit Open Shop, Wage Cuts, etc., for Price

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Pants Board of Trade, Patsy Contoro and Barnet Levine, business agents.

Several choice examples of the graft ring's operations were also obtained. Back pay for the employees of the firm of J. Klein, to the tune of $3300, was collected and pocketed by the grafters. The money was to have been divided among the workers. The deal with the boss was made by a worker in the shop who had close friends in the machine. He was later given a paid organizer job. Permission to bosses to send work to scab shops was given at a generally known (among the bosses) and official price.

Fired Militants.

The price paid for permission to discharge a worker, because of slowness, militancy' etc., was $200 a head. J. J. Price, a large firm, paid $400 to fire two workers. One of these was a friend of the grafters, but grafters are generally known not to sneeze at $200, even if a friend stands in the way.

A boss contractor is known to have been the collecting agent for the Amalgamated officials.

One of the chief witnesses is a contractor, who was formerly himself at the head of the ring, one B. Levy. He had been ousted by his colleagues of the A. C. W., and had become an employer. Probable refusal to "come across" led to his being prevented from operating his shop. Finally he squealed.

MELLON, BUTLER ENDORSE HOOVER

Is Given O. K. As the Wall Street Candidate

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for Hoover just as it was for Coolidge in 1924 and Harding in 1920.

The keynote convention speech by Senator Simeon D. Fess was warning to all second and third string delegates that Mellon, Butler, Coolidge and Hoover expect them to go down the line in the balloting for the imperialist and open-shop policies of the present administration. Mellon, Vare, Harry F. Sinclair, who was the oil slush funder for the republican party in the Harding-Coolidge campaigns, and all the rest of that ilk have passed the word around that to vote for Hoover is to vote for a perpetuation of the present Teapot Dome government.

Party Unit To Hold Daily Worker Benefit

A concert and dance for the benefit of The DAILY WORKER will be given Friday evening at 101 W. 27th St., at 8 o'clock. The affair which is under the auspices of Subsection 3E of Unit 1F, is expected to be attended by a large number of Workers Party members and sympathizers.

Music will be furnished by a balalaika orchestra. Refreshments will be served.

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IGNORE 40-HR WEEK IN PARLEYS OF AMALGAMATED

N. Y. Officials Not Even Asking for It

As was expected, the officialdom of the New York Joint Board of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union, in presenting the union's demands to the Clothing Manufacturers' Exchange in the negotiations for the renewal of the expiring agreement, completely ditched the demand of the workers for the forty hour week.

Instead of the shorter work week demand the Amalgamated chiefs presented a request for their private brand of unemployment insurance, such as is being operated by them in the Chicago and Rochester markets. The shorter week was done away with by a request for a commission to study its "feasibility."

In return for the insurance "panacea" the machine in control of the union donated to the bosses the right to install the sweat shop system of piece work. The bosses, it is reliably learned, are not to be quieted by piece work alone, it is said that they have many more concessions to ask. The negotiations will get into full swing in a day or two.

MORE EXPOSURES IN GRAFT HEARING

Millions Robbed By Wigwam Henchmen

Indictments against at least two Manhattan employes of the Street Cleaning Department are expected as the result of the testimony of eight witnesses before the grand jury here. In spite of the extreme reluctance with which the authorities have followed up the disclosures revealing millions of dollars of graft in the street cleaning administration of Tammany Hall one man has already been convicted in the Bronx and two others are awaiting sentence on pleas of guilty to grand larceny charges. Five men are under suspension.

Further convictions may also result in Brooklyn if, as Commissioner Higgins has announced, evidence concerning Frank C. Gannon, suspended Brooklyn superintendent, and his relations wit the Brooklyn Ash Can Removal Company will be sent to the grand jury.

Testimony has already disclosed that Gannon banked over $11,000 in thre years as a result of his graft activities.

MARKET CRASHES AS G. O. P. MEETS

"Prosperity" Myth Soon To Be Dispelled

The fever of speculation which for the past three months has motivated the stock market came to a climax yesterday when over five millions of shares, a stock market record, crashed in a heap, to bring about one of the greatest collapses in the history of the market.

Hundreds of leading stocks lost between five and fifteen points. Thousands of petty bourgeois speculators were wiped out. Various reasons were given to account for the cyclone which seemed to have struck the market. The one which received the greatest credence among the gullible was the belief that the report that Coolidge would not run again was "a blow to prosperity."

It is more likely, however, that the steady development of the economic depression and unemployment is at last beginning to dispel the illusion of prosperity which the republican party has been able, to some extent, to maintain. 5,115,300 shares were sold in the market yesterday, two millions of them during the last hour.

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"Impregnable Wall" Gives Way Before Onslaught of Japanese Troops



The Tsinan wall, which has stood up for centuries against the attacks of enemies, both native and foreign, proved vulnerable when battered by the guns of the Japanese imperialist army which has seized Shantung. The picture above, one of the first to reach this country, shows a section of the wall which suffered most from the fire of the Japanese guns.

BISCUIT PLANT SPEED-UP GROWS

Work in Temperature of 100 Degrees

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grees, sometimes over. Hot pans of crackers are spread all over the floor. Our clothes are wringing wet from sweat, and we all look as if we had just come out of a swimming pool. During these hot days many girls faint.

The conditions of the men workers are very bad also. They work all day long at the conveyor, taking hot pans off and emptying them at the tables where the girls are working. They do this so rapidly that very often their fingers get severe burns. No protest. How could we protest? We are like a ship without a pilot. We workers of the National Biscuit Co. must help ourselves! We must realize that these conditions can't go on forever. We all feel the cruelty and injustice which exist. We all feel the exploitation which is imposed on us by the company. We all do protest—but silently. This protest must be silent no more!

I appeal to my fellow workers to help themselves through the DAILY WORKER, for few of us know each other in so large a factory as the National Biscuit Co. Fellow workers: only an organization, a union, can carry out a successful protest, can demand that our rights as workers be respected! Only by uniting in a strong union can we workers defy the threats and answer the insults of our palm beach suit bosses!

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—W. S.

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Irish Guild Players Present Three Tidbits at Playhouse

Of the three plays presented at the Provincetown Playhouse by the Irish Guild Players, "The Rising of the Moon" by Lady Gregory is the only one that gave the impression of having been adequately prepared for. The other two, "The Betrayal" by Padraic Colum, and "The Building Fund" by William Boyle, contained potentials for the stage which were not only left undeveloped but were even massacred by the poorness of the presentation and the flabbiness of the acting.

All three plays were written during the Irish literary renaissance, when the spirit of insurgence had gripped the younger literary men. It is because of this fact that the plays were revolutionary enough to have aroused expectations for something a bit more vital than the dilettantish offerings of the other little theatre groups now enjoying the heydey of their season. But this vitality, though pregnant in every word spoken last night, somehow missed birth, and suffered strangulation in the throats of the actors.

In "The Betrayal," a play depicting the domination of the Irish workers by the English agents in the eighteenth century, there was implicit in the plot a thread that, in spite of the awkwardness of the actors, kept the audience's interest to the end. But this interest was no credit to the Irish Guild Players. Padraic Colum, the author, should be thanked for it. "The Rising of the Moon" fared better at the hands of its actors. Sean Dillon as the sergeant and Joseph Smart as the ragged man did full justice to their parts.

Perhaps if the outworn expressions included in the dialogue had been eliminated, we might have enjoyed the plays far more than we did. Surely such sentences as "No word o' that shall e'er pass through my lips" are unconvincing to a modern, especially when they are supposed to be uttered in a moment of passionate anger. They give a certain stultifying and melodramatic effect to the presentation, which on the whole, hovered between a preventable mediocrity and a fresh genuineness.

A word should be said about Betty Deely, whose rendition of Mrs. Grogan in "The Building Fund" was the most thoroughly sustained and well-acted part of the evening.

—E. R.

MEAT CUTTERS ORGANIZE.

JACKSON, June 12.—The Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers has chartered a new local here.

Frame-up of Iron Workers Collapses

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12. — Four iron workers, framed up on a charge of having killed a scab, were declared not guilty in the superior court here. The frame-up was backed by the Industrial Association, the open-shop bosses' organization.

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YOUTH PROTESTS NEW DISMISSAL OF INSTRUCTOR

Pennsylvania Students Fill Hall

PHILADELPHIA, June 12. — The staid provincial burghers of Philadelphia saw something they did not expect to see when students and a large number of young workers turned out to protest against the dismissal of Sol Auerbach, instructor of philosophy at the University of Pennsylvania.

Auerbach was fired for praising the treatment of students in the Soviet Union, which he visited as a member of a recent student delegation.

The hall was filled as it had never been before. Many were turned away through lack of seats.

At this meeting Auerbach reviewed in detail his expulsion. Clarence Miller, district organizer of the Young Workers (Communist) League spoke on behalf of the young workers. Juliet Stuart Poyntz, of the New York Workers School, emphasized the class character of institutions like the University of Pennsylvania and told of her experiences in the educational field. Anita C. Whitney, formerly of Leland Stanford University, also told of her experiences. She has served time in California jails for her opinions.

With great enthusiasm a resolution was adopted protesting against the Auerbach ouster.

20 Die in German Drifts on Ice Floes

NUREMBERG, Germany, June 12. —Twenty-two persons were killed and nearly twenty others seriously injured when the Munich-Frankfort express train jumped the track and plunged down an embankment near Siegelsdorf.

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German Communists Appeal to Workers to Fight Coalition Government

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Protest Tax Robbery, Militarism

(Special Cable to the Daily Worker).

BERLIN, June 12.—The Central Committee of the German Communist Party has issued an appeal to all the workers, including workers affiliated with the Social Democratic Party, to form a fighting bloc against a coalition and to struggle for a workers' and peasants' government.

The appeal protests against tax robbery, compulsory arbitration in industrial struggles, reactionary class justice and the militarist war policies.

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BERLIN, June 12.—The resignation of the government headed by Dr. Wilhelm Marx was accepted today by President von Hindenburg. Hindenburg has requested the Social-Democrat Herman von Mueller to form a new coalition cabinet. The coalition will include a number of conservative parties.

The chief opposition to the new coalition in the Reichstag will come from the Communist Party which elected 54 members in the national elections held recently.

Will Hold Mine Relief Conference in Harlem

The Harlem section of the Miners Relief Committee has issued a call to all trade unions and fraternal organizations to send delegates to a conference to be held Friday, June 15, at 143 E. 103d St.

"With the increased offensive of the bosses against the striking miners the question of relief for these fighters in the coal fields becomes of immediate importance," the call reads.

Imperialist Planes Wrecked by Storms



A 100 mile gale which struck Washington, D. C., wrecked 20 army planes at Bolling Field, one of the aviation centers of U. S. imperialism in its war preparations. Photo shows one of the wrecked planes.

Labor and Fraternal News

Freiheit Picnic.

Saturday, July 28 Freiheit Picnic will be held at Ulmer Park, foot of 25th Ave., Brooklyn. Organizations may order 500 tickets for $20 with the organization's name on the tickets.

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New Women's Council.

A new council of Workingclass Women will be formed with a mass meeting which will be held at the Auditorium of Cooperative House, at 2700 Bronx Park East, Monday at 8:30 p. m., Jun 18. There will be a very interesting program and prominent speakers.

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Dr. B. Liber Talks.

Dr. B. Liber will give a health talk at the Cooerative Colony, Bronx Park East and Allerton Ave., Sunday, June 17, in English only. For children, at 10 a. m. on "What Health Means." For adults (English) on "Sexual and General Upbringing of the Child," at 11 a. m. Outdoors if the weather permits. Otherwise in the Auditorium.

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Friends of Nature.

The Junior Section of the Friends of Nature will hike Sunday, June 17, to Aline and Roman Bath. Adolph Matthes will lead the hike. The hikers will meet at 242d St. and Van Courtlandt Park at 7 a. m. Fares will amount to 20 cents.

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Council 18 Workingclass Women.

A lecture will be given by Nevins under the auspices of Council 18 of the United Council of Workingclass Women on Friday at 8 p. m. at 1373 43d St., Brooklyn. The entire proceeds of the lecture will go to the Daily Worker.

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Mine Relief Carnival.

The National Miners' Relief Committee will hold an international fair and carnival on Sunday, August 5, at Pleasant Bay Park, Bronx. Organizations are requested to keep this date open.

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Welcome To Kate Gitlow.

Kate Gitlow is back from Russia. To greet her, the United Councils of Working Class Women will hold a banquet in her honor, on Saturday, June 23rd, at 6 p. m., at the Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th St. Admission will be 75 cents.

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Sacco-Vanzetti Branch, I. L. D.

A strawberry festival and June Dance will be given by the Sacco-Vanzetti Branch, I. L. D., Saturday, June 23, at Rose Garden, 1347 Boston Road. A mandolin orchestra will play. 50 percent of proceeds will go for the vegetable clerk's strike.

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Workers School Course.

The next session of the course "Problems of Working Women" will be held today at 8:30 at the Workers School, 26-28 Union Square, sixth floor.

G. O. P. WILL COLD SHOULDER A. F. L. AT CONVENTION

Secretary Davis Urges Tariff Support

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sent what the yellow bureaucrats called the cuse of over three millions organized workers. Even with a third party then looming, little was feared from the obedient servants of big business. This year, it is understood, the A. F. of L. committee will receive five minutes.

Nineteen planks are contained in the program which the A. F. of L. declares it wants both the republican and the democratic parties to adopt.

Many Jokers.

Included in the A. F. of L. list of "demands" is one seeking the regulation of injunctions in labor disputes, one urging the acceptance of the "principle" of high wages and prosperity; another speaks of "constructive legislation" for the coal industry. This last demand is contained in a short paragraph of five lines embodying an issue which has practically led to the destruction of the mine workers' union and the most bitter struggle in labor history. A gesture is also made towards the five-day week, freedom of speech, against industrial conscription, etc.

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KANSAS CITY, June 12. — Secreonaire, labor hater, today echoed the words of Wm. Green, president of the American Federation of Labor when he declared for "good wages", and a protective tariff. This is seen as a challenge to the labor fakers to fall behind the republican program or remain silent. Davis also committed himself to the fact that "the right of labor to bargain collectively cannot be denied." Even more remarkable was his statement that "there is widespread complaint against the use of the injunction."

Workers Party Activities

Agitprop Meeting.

A joint meeting of all agitprop and literature agents of District 2 will be held Friday. It will be held at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square.

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Section 3 Agitprops.

The agitprop committee of units and subsections of Section 3 will meet on Friday, 7 p. m. at 101 West 27th St. From there the meeting will be transferred to the district agitprop conference.

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FDI 2E.

Unit FDI Subsection 2E will meet at 128 E. 16th St., tonight at 6:30 p. m.

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Bronx League Hike.

The upper Bronx Section No. 1 of the Young Workers (Communist) League will hold a hike on Sunday. The meeting place will be announced later. All sections and clubs are invited to attend.

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District Agitprop Conference.

A district agitprop and literature conference will be held on Friday, June 15, at 8 p. m., 26-28 Union Square, 5th floor. Subject: "Meeting, Study and Discussion Circles." All unit, section, subsection, and literature directors and agents must be present.

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Unit A, Section 4, Y. W. L.

Unit A of Section 4 and the Young Workers League of Section 4 will hold a series of two joint educational meetings beginning tomorrow night. The subject will be "How to Win the Negro Workers."

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Coney Island Branch.

The Coney Island Branch will meet today at 8:30 at 2901 Mermaid Ave.

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Section 2 Agitprop Directors.

A meeting of all agitprop directors of Section 2 will be held Friday, June 15, at 6 p. m., at the Workers School, 26-28 Union Square. All subsection and unit agitprop directors must be present.

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Branch 6, Section 5.

At the meeting of Branch 6, Section 5 today in the auditorium of 2700 Bronx Park East, there will be an election of delegates to the section conference.

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Workers Party Picnic.

Tickets for the Red Picnic to be held June 24 at Pleasant Bay Park under the auspices of the Workers (Communist) Party are now ready. Sections and organizations are asked to call for them at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square.

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Section 1 Meeting.

Section 1 of the Workers (Communist) Party will hold an educational meeting tomorrow at 6:30 p. m. at 60 St. Marks Place. The subject will be "The Party Platform and the Election Campaign of 1928." A speaker from the district office will lead the discussion.

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Enlarged Executive SC.

The enlarged executive committee of Subsection 3C will meet today, at 6:30, at 101 W. 27th St. Attendance is urgent as several vital reports will be rendered.

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International Branch 1.

There will be a meeting of International Branch No. 1, today at 7:30 p. m., at 60 St. Marks Place. All members are urged to be prompt.

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Open Air Meetings—Election Topic: Platform of our Party.

Today:—

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Conference Takes Up Future Programs

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from the Ohio districts, from Indiana, from Kansas are reported on the way.

Information that representatives of districts 1, 7 and 9, the anthracite, are likewise on the way, came early today to headquarters.

In addition there will be representatives of district 2 of Pennsylvania. Officers and representatives of rank and file forces in other districts, from the unorganized and formerly unorganized fields, especially of western Pennsylvania will attend.

Plan National Convention.

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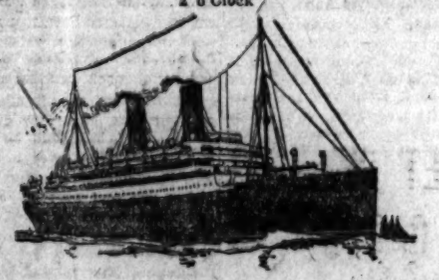
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Wall Street Nominates Two Candidates

"Wall Street is against Hoover."

With these little words, among a thousand other things, Wall Street is nominating Hoover in the republican convention. Several months ago the "open secret" went out—from Hoover's headquarters—that "Wall Street considers Hoover unfitted temperamentally to be president."

But is there anyone so childish as to believe that Wall Street is against Hoover? Unfortunately there are tens of millions who believe it. This sort of stuff is effective in bewildering and neutralizing the minds of millions of the small capitalist elements as well as farmers and the most backward elements of the working class.

All the time Herbert Hoover was, as he remains, the first choice of the colossus of finance-capital—Coolidge's continuation in office being inexpedient.

To doubt that **Hoover** is the candidate of Wall Street would be to doubt that **Coolidge** is the highest servant of finance-capital.

"I am satisfied that such a course (the nomination of Hoover) . . . meets the approval of our beloved president," says Bill Butler, chairman of the republican national committee. Does anyone think that the chairman of the republican national committee, who is also the big open-shop boss now trying to starve and strangle the textile workers of Massachusetts, is fighting Wall Street?

Andrew W. Mellon, the personal example of the merging of the highest finance-capital with the government apparatus, has thrown the 79 delegates of Pennsylvania to Hoover. Is Andy Mellon fighting Wall Street? Andy Mellon is Wall Street.

The fact that the New York delegation is the scene of a sham battle with Charles D. Hilles in the role of "holding out" against Hoover, indicates only the same political strategy of putting Hoover over as a candidate unapproved of Wall Street.

The other fact—that the American Federation of Labor is begging at the door of the republican convention with proposed "planks in the interest of Labor"—together with the outright endorsement of Hoover by sections of the trade union bureaucracy, is but another indication that Hoover is the candidate of Wall Street. The American trade union bureaucracy, which today does not even support the second layers of capitalist society, but gives its support outright to the biggest trusts and banks, to finance-capital, inevitably seeks to support Hoover or Smith. The bureaucracy of the American labor movement makes the support of imperialism the center of its creed.

Hoover, the candidate of Wall Street, may not be elected—and yet Wall Street will not be defeated even in this event. For Wall Street has captured both conventions.

Finance-capital plays both of the big capitalist parties and wins both games. If it cannot put over Hoover, it can put over Smith with no further disadvantage than a shake-up of personnel in the apparatus of government.

When William Green appeals to the two large imperialist, open shop political parties, the gist of his purpose is indicated in his promise, as couched in his own slavish language, that a few dickerings with such treacherous bureaucrats as himself will tend "to create a feeling of hope and satisfaction among the masses of the people"—hope in, and satisfaction with, the brutal oligarchy of capital exploiting and ruling over the masses of workers and farmers.

Never before has the world seen such complete power in the hands of so small a group, as is exercised by the potentates whose candidate and alternate candidate are Hoover and Smith. But never before has there been such clear certainty that this oligarchical power will be destroyed, nor has ever before been so clearly visible the generating of forces that will destroy it. For never before have the masses been so completely in the position of subjection where there is no way out but the struggle against the capitalist power, centralized in the merger of finance-capital and government.

The duty of all militant workers and exploited farmers is to make this election campaign the means of developing and strengthening the influence of the revolutionary party of the working class—the only anti-capitalist party—the Workers (Communist) Party. To vote Communist, yes—and to build the Workers (Communist) Party by ripening and drawing into its ranks all of the courageous and class-conscious workers who can be made to understand its revolutionary program of struggle.

Fine Militant Carpenter $200

One of the most treacherous tricks ever played by John Halket, president of the New York Building Trades Council and his henchman, Sam Wilson, is the $200 fine recently imposed upon Brother J. Alchibigar of Carpenters Local No. 1164.

This case is more than a year old and has been fought out time and again in the local union, District Council and with General President Hutcheson.

The case in brief is as follows:

This brother was the shop steward in the Forest Trim Mills in Greenpoint, Brooklyn. The shop was signed up by the labor officials, but non-union men were permitted on the job. In some cases wages were increased from 25 to 50 per cent, due to the efforts of Alchibigar. Brother J. Alchibigar objected to hiring non-union men and the boss tried to bribe him, thru offering him money and a better job. But failing to corrupt this union brother, the boss called upon Wilson, the General Shop Agent to help him. This servile tool of the bosses, Sam Wilson, induced the local business agent to prefer charges against Alchibigar for violation of Section 18 of the district council trade rules, against making false and slanderous statements regarding working conditions in the shop.

In charging Alchibigar with violating Section 18 all fundamental rights of a union member were violated, the charge not making any specifications, as to when, where and at what time such "slanders" were made. If these "slanders" were made at the local meetings then the local should have tried Brother J. E. The trial board should have consisted of five men, but this rule was also violated. No opportunity was given the union member to challenge the three members of the trial board as the rules provide. "Czar Johnny" Halkett was partial, as may be expected. Among other things he declared:

"The question is not as to conditions in that shop, but as to slanderous statements, which you made against the Business Agent."

What does this highly paid labor faker care for union conditions in the shops? He is concerned that his henchmen and business agents should not be "slandered." The charges at the same time grew out of bad shop conditions against which Brother Alchibigar objected to and tried to remedy.

MR. GREEN GOES TO KANSAS CITY

By Fred Ellis



And make a monkey of somebody.

District 7 Miners Adopt Militant Program

(*Special to The DAILY WORKER.*)

WILKES-BARRE, June 12. — The Tri-district Save-the-Union Committee of the Anthracite has adopted the following program of struggle against the corrupt Lewis machine officialdom and in solidarity with the soft coal miners.

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To All Local Unions and
To All Members of District 7, U. M. W. of A.
Greetings:

This program is issued to the members of District 7 to call attention to certain glaring evils and dangerous developments which threatened the very life of our union.

The whole mining industry is in a crisis. In the soft coal fields mines have produced twice as much coal as can be absorbed by the market. This has caused unemployment and suffering for thousands of our members.

This situation affects the anthracite industry as well. The anthracite industry is only beginning with these crises while the soft coal industry has been going through them for a number of years. We here in the anthracite are seeing the introduction of machinery, the speed-up system, by which the coal companies have increased production; on the other hand in cutting wages, undermining of working conditions and the elimination of thousands of miners from employment. We also notice that such substitutes as oil, electric power and coke are narrowing down the market for anthracite coal.

A New Situation.

All this presents to our union a new situation which must be solved. Instead of trying to solve the problem our union officials of District 7, led by Kennedy and Mattey, are adopting the policy of John L. Lewis and the Consolidation Coal Company in the soft coal fields and excluding miners from the industry as they are trying to exclude 250,000 in the bituminous field.

Our district officials have done nothing to meet the speed-up, the introduction of machinery, the special mining contract system and unemployment.

The district board, led by Andrew Mattey, did not see fit to mobilize the miners of District 7 in preparation to fight against the coal companies who are taking advantage of this situation and are preparing an open shop drive as in the soft coal fields, and who have already proceeded with wage cuts in violation of the agreement, undermining working conditions and trying to get control of local unions.

The Lewis-Kennedy-Mattey machine in our district has concerned itself with only the question of how to get rid of fighters in our union, as in the case of the Silver Brook local in McAdoo, and with threats to take the charters from other local unions which refuse to expel from their ranks members who fight and stand with the rank and file.

Stand With Soft Coal Miners!

Immediate and concentrated action based on a program which will restore the union to the membership is needed:

(1) The fate of the union in the anthracite and our district is bound up with the struggle of the bituminous miners who have been so heroically fighting for fifteen months against the open shop and industrial slavery. If the operators succeed in smashing our union in the soft coal field, the anthracite operators will undoubtedly launch a desperate onslaught to break our union in Districts 1, 7, and 9. The same companies for which we are working in our district, own mines in the soft coal region and they have repudiated the agreement there. Our interests are bound up with the bituminous miners. We must stand by them 100 per cent.

Repudiate Lewis.

We repudiate the policy of John L. Lewis and his associates, who have carried on the policy of separating anthracite miners from bituminous miners, and who are at the present time dividing the soft coal miners by making separate agreements. In doing so they are helping the coal operators in destroying our union. Organize the unorganized is our slogan. John L. Lewis refused or has failed to do so. This alone is sufficient proof that John L. Lewis and his International Board cannot lead our union.

(2) Injunctions against striking miners have been used by the coal operators through their servants in court, which the Lewis machine have helped to put in by their so-called non-partisan policy. The Lewis machine has refused to carry on the fight against injunctions by mobilizing the masses of strikers on the picket line and by leading the picket lines themselves, and by working for a Labor Party, which would unite the workers to carry on the fight on the political field. The Lewis machine cannot fight against injunctions when here in our district it has used injunctions against the Silver Brook local union because the membership wants to build up and restore our union to the rank and file. How can he support the Labor Party, when he is a member of the party, whose judges and other public officials use their power to break the soft coal strike?

A Company Device.

(3) The Conciliation Board is a means used by the coal companies in our district to put the grievances of the miners on the shelf and not to solve them, to fool the miners and to postpone action.

We pledge ourselves to fight against the Conciliation Board and declare that the only way of settling differences is directly between the miners and the coal operators. We further declare that we do not favor the Anthracite Co-operative Association. Instead of unity with the coal operators, chambers of commerce, and other such organizations of the bosses, we are in favor of unity of action and solidarity with all workers in all trades for common action of the workers.

(4) It is a matter of common knowledge that grievances are almost never adjusted by district officials. Thousands of contract violations, refusals to settle grievances, underpayment of mine workers, actual wage cuts, unemployment, is all a part of the bosses' offensive against our union and working conditions, yet our officials do nothing.

(5) We want to further state that on the question of the assessment, that we are opposed to the continual assessment of the miners without a mandate from the rank and file and state that we prefer and will go on record to set up a machinery for relief for our striking brothers in the soft coal district, direct by the rank and file of the anthracite, so that the soft coal miners may preserve their union and working conditions. Their victory is our victory, as their union is our union.

Our union is in the greatest danger. Every honest rank and file fighter must stand by this program and fight for its realization, so we can clean out corruption in our union, restore our union once more into the hands of our membership and make it a union for which the miners in September 10, 1897 at Lattimer were massacred. Make it the kind of union they wanted it to be.

To do this, Lewis, Kennedy, and Mattey must go. In every local union, the rank and file element must organize to clean out corruption, elect rank and file members to local offices and do the same in the district and in the International.

Our position is open and clear. We speak openly to the rank and file, and will fight with them for a better, broader, and a larger program for our union.

We pledge if elected, to fight and work for the realizing of the following program.

(1) Six-hour day, five-day week.

(2) National agreement for the anthracite and bituminous miners. No division of forces in our union.

(3) No arbitration or conciliation boards in our agreement.

(4) Enforcement in full of all provisions of the present agreement, as to wages and working conditions.

(5) To abolish the special mining contract system. Expelling from the union all contractors and enforce this by strike if necessary.

(6) Wipe out all coal company corruption and influence in local unions and in our district.

Reinstate All Members.

(7) Reinstate all members and local unions which were expelled for their fight against the officials in this district and the international.

(8) Honest elections and democracy in the union.

(9) Against the introduction of machinery without the adjustment of the scale which will mean a benefit for the miners and a shortening of working hours.

(10) Equalization of work during the period of unemployment.

(11) Against the appointment of all field workers and for the election of all field workers in the district and international.

(12) The officers shall only receive the average wage of the miners and very moderate expenses.

(13) Against any reduction in wages.

(14) Relief from the rank and file, direct to the rank and file of the soft coal striking regions.

(15) Nationalization of mines.

(16) Labor Party.

(17) No shifting of taxation from the coal companies onto the workers.

(18) Full union wages for miners and all workers injured in and around the mines. Full support for families whose chief supporters were killed. For taking care of old miners, who either through old age, miner's asthma or other occupational diseases are unable to make their living. All expenses of the above to be borne by the coal companies with the union administrating same.

(19) A raise of wages for all young workers in and around the mines to a higher standard.

Solidarity of Workers.

(20) Solidarity and unity with the railroad men's organization in our common fight against the coal and railroad combination.

(21) Organization of the unorganized in the non-union bituminous fields.

(22) Education as to the aims of the labor movement of our membership.

(23) We condemn the terrorism against our brothers in District 1 leading to the deaths of Alex Campbell, Peter Reilly, Thomas Lillis and the shooting of Sam Greco and the frame-up of Sam Bonita; we lay these at the door of the special mining contract system for which Cappelini and the Lewis machine is responsible. We go on record to support and fight for the freedom of Sam Bonita, Moleski and Mendola.

(24) We declare that we will carry on an uncompromising fight against John L. Lewis and the international executive board's policy which is the policy of Kennedy and Mattey and our district executive board, as their policies in practice lead to the destruction of our union.

We stand for progressive measures and for rank and file expression as we believe that it will help in solving the problems of our unions. We ask all local unions and members to support in nominations and elections only those candidates who subscribe to this program.

FACTORY EMPLOYMENT NEAR 1921 LOW LEVEL

By LELAND OLDS (Federated Press).

Factory employment turned downward in April after two months in which it managed to climb about 2 percent above the low point of January, according to the monthly employment report of the U. S. department of labor. A decrease of 0.5 percent brought the level down 5.4 percent below April 1927. Payroll totals fell off 1.4 percent from March to a level 6.9 percent under a year ago.

The report for April shows 70 percent of American factories operating with less than a full normal force and 23 percent operating part time. Reduced forces and part time, however, are more prevalent among the smaller factories. Treating manufacturing industry as a single going concern, it is operating 96 percent fulltime, with 86 percent normal working force.

Near 1921-22 Low Level.

Factory employment is now down to within a few points of the low level reached in the 1921-22 depression. It has fallen nearly 16 percent below April 1923 and 27 percent from the high level of April 1920. Between April 1923 and April 1928 more than 1,250,000 factory workers have been permanently laid off. Since April 1920 factory forces have been reduced about 2,700,000.

The total distributed to factory workers in wages has fallen 11.3 percent below April 1923 and 31.2 percent below April 1920. Although the purchasing power of individual factory wages has risen, there has been no increase in the total purchasing power of the population dependent on factory wages. Factory wages are running $25,000,000 a week less than in April 1923 and $90,000,000 a week less than in 1920.

Factory employment fell, compared with April 1927, in every division of the country except the east north central states, where it was sustained by increased employment in the automobile industry. In New England and the middle Atlantic states employment fell 8 percent or more, while factory wage totals are down about 10 percent compared with a year ago.

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UNDER a workers' government people who make remarks such as the following by Judge P. L. Lincoln, of Richmond Center, Wisconsin, will be allowed six months credit at a sanitarium to recuperate:

"We are heirs and legates to the best government ever bequeathed to any posterity. We are fortunate to live in a republic and under a government dedicated to those fundamentals of human achievement, life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, when the greatest good to the greatest number is the guiding star."

In this respect it might be well to tell the story of the capitalist candidate who was asked what he considered the greatest object of legislation. He replied: "The greatest good to the greatest number." When asked what he considered the greatest number, he answered "Number 1."

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Al in the Album



Even the toughest rooster was once a smooth white egg. The above picture taken in 1880 shows Al Smith as a boy leaning against his father's knee. In these days Al often leaned up against his father's knee in a horizontal position while his righteous parent operated the umbrella, shown left, in a decidedly vertical manner. This was because Al gave away the bananas of a neighboring fruit dealer to the boys of the baseball team in an attempt to become captain. Today there's nobody to use the umbrella on Al and he's using the banana technique with the people's money in an attempt to buy himself into the presidency.

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Bagged Realtors



Twenty-one heirs of the late "Cap'n and Ma" Streeter, squatters shown above, are suing in Chicago courts for property worth $500,000,000 along the "gold coast" occupied by the richest families of Chicago. The descendants of the squatters are poor and have about as much chance of getting the return of the property from the wealthy occupants in capitalist courts as a Communist nucleus has of getting a column write-up on page one of the New York Times. Cap'n and Ma Streeter were poor and they lost everything in the capitalist courts. The only difference was that Cap'n Streeter had a lot of fun out of the fight. Life offers a lot worse experiences than going out every morning, when the sun glistens on the dewy grass, and shooting a real estate dealer in the pants. That's the way Streeter used to start his day.

Illinois Coal Mining Falling, Reports Show

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 12 (FP). —Coal like textiles seems to be moving south. The U. S. bureau of mines at Springfield announces that Alabama has pushed Illinois out of 4th place in bituminous coal production for April. Two other southern states, West Virginia and Kentucky, are also ahead of Illinois.

The April production was West Virginia 9,414,000 tons, Pennsylvania 9,250,000, Kentucky 4,720,000, Alabama 1,370,000, Illinois 1,270,000 tons. All large southern production is nonunion and Pennsylvania bituminous now largely nonunion. Illinois production in May averaged 500,000 tons a week. Its normal output is about 1,500,000 tons a week.